# MARINE CORPS ABSENTEE COLLECTION CENTER (MCACC)

CMC (PSL)

FORMALLY KNOWN AS

CMC (POS-40)

# INTRODUCTION

- CWO2 JOSEPH STINES,

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE (OIC)

MCACC, HQMC, WASHINGTON, D.C.

# MISSION:

- To investigate the whereabouts of deserters; establish and maintain liaison with civilian law enforcement agencies to encourage their active participation in absentee and deserter apprehension efforts; initiate apprehensions; expedite notification procedures; and provide escorts for the purpose of transporting absentees, deserters, and prisoners as directed by CMC.

# ORGANIZATION:

- OFFICER IN CHARGE
- OPERATIONS CHIEF
- ADMIN SECTION
- DESERTER INFORMATION POINT (DIP) SNCOIC
- NCIC TERMINAL OPERATORS
- MARINE CORPS ABSENTEE COLLECTION UNITS (MCACU): Washington/San Diego
- MCACU SNCOIC
- ESCORTS

# AUTHORIZATION

- DoD Directive 1325.2
- SECNAVINST 1620.7
- SECNAVINST 1640.9B
- MCO P5800.16A
- MCO 1326.6C
- MCO P1200.7T
- MCO P1070.12J
- MCO P180.40A

# STATISTICS:

- # of Deserters as of 040225- 1,293
- # of SRB'S as of 040225- 831
- # of Deserters transported

  2002- 702 2003- 481
  2004- 234

# DEFINITIONS

- UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE STATUS (ABSENTEE)- A Marine who:

  1. Is absent from the parent command without authorized leave or orders.
  2. Missed movement.
  3. Failed to comply with stragglers orders.
  4. Failed to comply with permanent change of station orders.

# DEFINITIONS CONTINUED

- DESERTER STATUS (DESERTER)- A Marine who:
  1. Is absent from the parent command without authority over 30 days.
  2. Believed to have gone to or is remaining in a foreign country, and to have applied for or accepted asylum or residency permit.
  3. Is an escaped prisoner.
  4. Is a special category absentee i.e., who has had access to Top Secret information during the last 12 months.

# SUBMISSION OF DD FORM 553 PRIOR TO THE 31ST DAY

- To cause the immediate apprehension of an absentee when his/her whereabouts are known. The unit diary entry dropping the Marine to desertion will not be made until the Marine meets the criteria for desertion, as per paragraph 5002.1 LEGADMINMAN.

# TIMELY SUBMISSION OF DD FORM 553

- IMMEDIATELY upon completion of signature date block entry (18f), DD Form 553 must be submitted electronically/facsimile to CMC (PSL) in order to comply with NCIC Operating standards for “Warrants for wanted persons”. Due to guidelines set forth in the FBI, NCIC terminal the DD Form 553 must be entered within a 24 hour time period from date of signature.

# PROPER PREPERATION OF DD FORM 553

- Block by block instructions for completing the DD Form 553 are contained in figure 5-10 of the LEGADMINMAN. **If insufficient information is available to complete the DD Form 553, the commanding officer will send a priority message to CMC (MMSB-10) requesting needed information. In no case will an incomplete or unsigned DD Form 553 be distributed to CMC** (PSL). Only the current DD Form 553, NOV 2002 is authorized, previous editions are obsolete!

# ADMINISTRATIVE DATE OF DESERTION (DD FORM 553)

- Ensure that the administrative date of desertion block 10 of the DD Form 553 is the 31st day from the time of absence date in block 9.a. **If less than 31 days of absence ensure that the absentee meets the criteria per the LEGADMINMAN. The criteria which the absentee meets must be placed in the remarks block 19, and any other data that may assist in identification and apprehension.**

# DROPPED TO DESERTION VIA UNIT DIARY

- A Marine is dropped to desertion AS OF THE DATE AND TIME THAT THE UA COMMENCED per MCTFSPRIM. This means that the date, and time of UA per the DD Form 553 block 9.a should match the QCAC (FDATE,/FHOUR;PAY STAT/CODE 02400) in the 3270. If they do not match the DD Form 553 will be returned for correction!

# FORWARDING OF SRB'S/HR/DR

- PERSONNEL ADMIN ADVISORY (PAA) 14-00: "Major commands shall retain the OQR/SRB/HR/DR until the date on which the period of absence exceeds the period during which a deserter would be returned to that command upon return to military control per table 5-1 of MCO P5800.16A. On that date forward the records to CMC (PSL).

# STRAGGLERS ORDERS

- Contact CMC (PSL) prior to issuing stragglers orders.
- Forward a copy of the orders to joining command.
- Forward a copy of orders to CMC (PSL).
- CMC (PSL) will make the final determination in questionable cases.
- Send weekly message report of stragglers orders issued to CMC (PSL).

# POC NUMBERS:

- DIP: COMM- (703) 614-3248/3376
- ADMIN: COMM- (703) 614-2095
  FAX- (703) 614-3499
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